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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: UN, SHUM  
SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION: NORTHERN IRELAND

1. UKDEL INFORMED USDEL MARCH 7 THAT FOREIGN OFFICE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM BRITISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON THAT USREP LOWENSTEIN HAD BEEN AUTHORIZED TO RAISE QUESTION OF TREATMENT OF PRISONERS IN NORTHERN IRELAND SO LONG AS ANY U.S. STATEMENT ON THE SUBJECT CARRIED A COMMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT ALL WHO ARE CONCERNED ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS IN NORTHERN IRELAND SHOULD NOT ALLOW THEMSELVES TO BE DECEIVED BY THOSE WHO CLAIM TO SPEAK FOR HUMAN RIGHTS BUT WHO IN REALITY ENDORSE OR PRACTICE VIOLENCE.

2. IN LIGHT OF THIS INFORMATION THE UKDEL HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM LONDON TO REQUEST LOWENSTEIN NOT TO RAISE THE NORTHERN IRELAND QUESTION IN ANY CONTEXT WHATEVER. FOREIGN OFFICE HAD CONCLUDED THAT ANY SUCH REFERENCE BY USREP WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY BE MISREPRESENTED BY THE IRISH NATIONAL CAUCUS IN A LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WAY WHICH WOULD BE UNHELPFUL TO THE SITUATION IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

3.. IN RESPONSE TO THEIR APPROACH, USREP LOWENSTEIN ASSURED THE UKDEL THAT HE HAD NO INTENTION OF REFERRING TO THE NORTHERN IRELAND SITUATION IN ANY STATEMENT HE MAY MAKE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE

COMMISSION SESSION, WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO CLOSE  
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